Pamplin

Pamplin, April 16.- Mrs. W. B. Ford has returned to her home here after spending some time with relatives in Florida, N. C., Fredericksburg and Lynchburg.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Parrar were his sisters, Mrs. J. D. McDearmon, of Appomattox, Mrs. Russell Cawthorne, of Spout Spring, and Mrs. L. W. Mann, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Ruth Eaton spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson, of Appomattox.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spencer and children, of Buckingham.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall has returned from a visit to relatives in Statesville, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar were visitors in Richmond last Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Evans and daughter, Judy are visiting relatives here.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar Friday evening were Mrs. Hurt, Miss Katherine Watkins and Mrs. Rothe, of Farmville.

Mr. Robert P. Harris, of Pulaski spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. N. L. McGlenny.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference met Tuesday night at Piney Ridge. Delegates from here were Mrs. H. F. Clark, Mr. L. E. Paulette and Mr. Luther Nash.

Mrs. Winnie Franklin and daughter, Gladys, of Lynchburg, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wayne were Mrs. Emma Nickels, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dowsay, of Big Island.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. F. Davis.

Misses Marian and Bessie Tuns, of Halifax and Mrs. Clarence Biddie, of South Boston were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris Saturday.

Bob Harris spent the week-end in Richmond and Washington.

Mrs. Ruth M. Sanderson spent the week-end in Richmond.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mrs. Charles Ramsey and children visited Mrs. Jessie Smith, of Axton on Sunday.

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Richwood, April 16.- "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be established." -Proverb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall, of Lynchburg were the guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge were in Lynchburg on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ferguson and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. G. P. Brannan and daughters were the supper guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

G. P. Brannan and daughter, Georgie Belle were in Lynchburg on business Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Jr., and children were in Lynchburg Wednesday to see her mother.

Woodrow Byres was in Lynchburg Saturday on business.

Stonewall

Stonewall, April 16.- My, my, when we arose last Saturday morning everything was so pretty. The snow looked like Christmas was back again.

Our hartfelt sympathy goes out to the Caldwell family in the loss of a loved one, Mr. Tom Caldwell. He will be greatly missed by his home folks and friends. A good man has gone from this earth to dwell in the land not made with hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, III, of Orange, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. J. O. Davidson and other home folks.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings, who observed their 40th wedding anniversary on April 10. We hope for this fine couple many, many more happy years together.

Mrs. Herbert Matthews Jr. and Miss Joe Matthews, of Orange spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephenson, Jr. and two girls, Janet and Cynthia, of Norfolk spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and her sister, Mrs. Henry Beard and her family.

Other guests in the Chick home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, and Mrs. C. D. Carson. Mr. Tye Cobb Drinkard and his mother visited the same home on Friday.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached at Bethel Church on Sunday morning. He was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore.

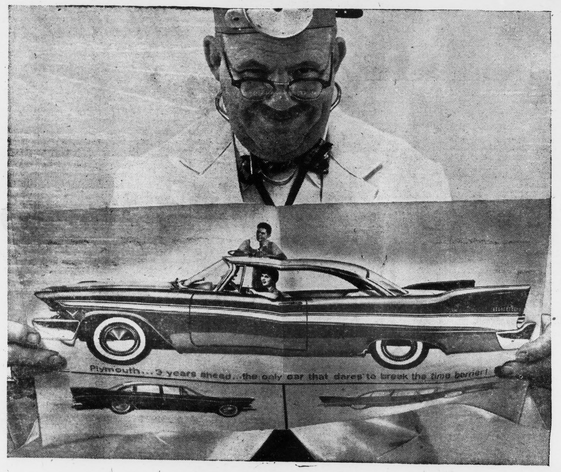
We want to congratulate the members of Bethel Church. They have just painted their church, both inside and out, and it looks so pretty. They always give their best to their Master's house.

The W. S. C. S. of Bethel Church will meet in the home of Mrs. R. J. Goodman on Wednesday afternoon of this week. A good attendance is expected.

The Rev. and Mrs. Colie Rock and three boys visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Russell and two children, Mark and Bonnie Lynn, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Thomas.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. J. H. Beard is not feeling so well. Her two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Stinnette and Mrs. G. T. Wilmer, of Roanoke are spending this week with her. Also, Mrs. Lewis Martin, of Appomattox is there. We wish her a speedy get well.



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Houston, Texas.- Charles William Horton, 14, and a playmate, were visiting a ranch near Houston, and Horton managed to throw a loop around the neck of a horse. The loose end of the lasso tangled around one of the boy's wrists and the cavorting horse dragged him around a pasture. His head hit the tongue of a horse trailer and he died of a skull fracture.

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Father Markleaf

By C. H. R.

We were in a city some way, and came up to the counter in a drug store for some pills. A gentleman was at the counter, and in fairly loud voice, he was an "un-Christ-like!" He was having coughing for the South to Dixie to help speak-I asked him where he Alabama was his home He retorted that he tell I lived, with the clue at the place where the from the States ended. He glares at me and said:

always said that the more to do with the Clean-Up Week than any factor. That does not good planning, and work too, but the simple fact aren't going to get out cleaning-up until there of ideal spring weather. the case, there is no excuse not to have been week not to have been Clean-Up Week in Ap-The weather has been if you have been putting up your own premises: and pitch!

very sorry that we must four columns of news today's issue. Included left out were several next's letters, and reports meetings, etc. We hope to have next week. And in save further space, this being cut short.

Construction Schedule

of home demonstration next week:

April 30.- County-wide sponsored by the Home Clubs will be held M. at the Elementary Helen Smith Mugler guest speaker.

May 1.- Glendale Home Club will meet at 2 Mrs. Herman Nash.

May 2.- Oakville Home Club will meet at 2 Mrs. Clarke Lewis.

May 2.- Rocks Club club meeting to a la-

DAY PAGEANT

Miss Louise Burnett

Union College student from will be one of the featur-in the annual May Day on May 4 in Harrisonburg. Louise Burnett, of Appo-one of the thirty - six be Maid of Miss Nancy May Queen for 1957. Mrs. the daughter of Mrs. Joseph R. Burnett, of She participant in the Festival she will act Drama which this year is Greek mythology.

majoring in home economics, her senior year she has member of Sigma Sigma Sig-ister of Senior Class. Se-to Intra-Dormitory Coun-corresponding secretary of Sigma Sigma.

Business is when you travel the ocean by rail. -The Jer-USSR New Jersey.

MRS. SAM A. GARRETT

Mrs. Mattie O'Brien Garrett, widow of Sam A. Garrett, died Sunday at the home of a daughter in Newport News.

Mrs. Garrett was a daughter of the late Thomas H. and Betty Elizabeth O'Brien.

Funeral services were conducted from the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Buckingham County, Tuesday at 2 P. M. Interment was in the church cemetery.

MRS. STANLEY C. BOYCE

Appomattox.- Mrs. Audrey Lee Baylies Boyce, 28, wife of Dr. Stanley C. Boyce, of Appomattox, died unexpectedly at her home early on the morning of April 20. Dr. Boyce is one of the practicing physicians in the county.

Born in Winchester, Dec. 10, 1928, she was the daughter of Roy William and Rachel Ritter Baylies. She was a member of Appomattox C. H. Presbyterian Church and the Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents, are two daughters, Vonne Boyce and Toni Boyce; two sons, Stanley C. Boyce Jr. and Philip Boyce; a brother, Roy W. Baylies, Winchester; two sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Juanita Claytor, Winchester, and Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Bryant, of Ocala, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3:30 P. M. from Jones Funeral Chapel, Winchester. Interment was in Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester.

MR. WIRT H. TURNES

Wirt H. Turnes, 77, died at his home in Hopewell Friday, after a long illness. Born Sept. 3, 1879, in Appomattox, he was a long time resident of Hopewell. He was a retired carpenter, and a member of Woodlawn Baptist Church, Hopewell.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose B. Turnes; two sons, Clarence F. Turnes, Hopewell, and Ernest V. Turnes, Baltimore; three daughters, Mrs. G. L. Monk and Mrs. T. H. Justice, Hopewell, and Mrs. J. M. Hovey, Baltimore, Md.; one brother, O. Russell Turnes, Stonewall; and a sister, Mrs. Walter Bryant, Cullen; 12 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 A. M. at Gould Funeral Home in Hopewell, with commital service in Liberty Cemetery, Appomattox at 2 P. M.

The Supreme Court has barred the Union Pacific Railroad from drilling for oil and gas on the right-of-way given it by Congress in 1862.

DEATHS

MRS. C. C. ROSSER

Pamplin.- Mrs. Estelle Swan Rosser, 68, widow of Charles Calvin Rosser, died early April 21 at Virginia Baptist Hospital, after an illness of two weeks. Born in Appomattox County, July 24, 1888, she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Ella Hankins Swan. She is survived by four sons, Calvin, Alexander, Jimmie H. and Raymond E. Rosser, all of Pamplin; two daughters, Mrs. E. W. Covington, of Pamplin, and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Union, N. J.; and eight grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Young, Prospect. She was a member of Beale Memorial Presbyterian Church, Pamplin.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 3 P. M. from the Beale Memorial Church, by the Rev. William Greene, Rev. J. H. Anderson, the Rev. R. P. Welsh, and the Rev. W. M. Black. Interment was in the Swan family cemetery, near Hixburg.

MRS. RICHARD O. ELDER

Appomattox.- Mrs. Mandy Allen Elder, 87, died April 19 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Mayberry, Rt. 1, after an extended illness. Born in Appomattox County Oct. 17, 1869. She was the daughter of the late Wyatt A. Mann and Sallie Elizabeth Mann. She was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Appomattox County. Mrs. Elder was the widow of Richard Oliver Elder.

Besides Mrs. Mayberry, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reid, of Appomattox, two sons, Claude S. Elder, of Appomattox and William Calvin Elder, of Staunton; and the folowing sisters, Mrs. Willie Reid and Mrs. Mary Reid, of Appomattox, Mrs. Mackie Cyrus, of Lynchburg; and 27 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held April 21, at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, by the Rev. Clyde Shelton. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Miss Appomattox Beauty Pageant Here Friday Night

Above: Entries in the Miss App amattox Pageant here Friday night, left to right: Peggy Henry, Aileen Gunter, Rosalie Fore, Made line Guill, Alice Ashworth, Barbara Almond, Doris Clapp. Not pictured: Peggy Garrette.

A Miss Appomattox Pageant will be presented at the A. H. S. School Auditorium Friday night, April 26, to select a winner to participate in State Finals to be held soon in Roanoke. Miss Virginia, selected in Roanoke, will participate in the Miss America Beauty Contest.

The local contest is being sponsored by the Appomattox Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club.

Out-of-town judges will be announced immediately preceding the Pageant. Co-Chairmen for the event are: Peggy Smith, Mary Watt George, R. Murrell Ferguson, and Frank McCann.

Music for the program will be furnished by Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and The Southerners.

David Trent will give the welcome and a National Guard Color Guard will participate. The program begins at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Carr Has Plans For May 5 Event Here in Final Stage

Mrs. F. F. Carr, chairman for the May 5 Appomattox County Day being sponsored at Old Appomattox Court House by the local Jamestown Festival Year Committee, announced today that Circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. of Memorial Methodist Church, would serve lunch and refreshments on that date, in the McLean House area.

Mrs. Carr further advises that final details of the day's activities will be announced in next week's issue. The day will feature a county-wide religious service, outdoors, at 11:45 A. M. at the McLean House, with Dr. Twyman Williams bringing the message.

Firearms Exhibit

Malcolm Booker has been made chairman of a special project for Appomattox County Day at the Old Appomattox Court House on Sunday, May 5.

Mr. Booker will present a display of Civil War Weapons and Firearms. This display will be set up in the Old County Jail building at the Old Court House. Admission will be free.

Anyone having Civil War muskets or pistols, sabers, swords, or other relics, and willing to loan them for exhibit on this one day, is urged to contact Mr. Booker at once. He can be reached at his place of business on Route 60, near Bent Creek, or by mail to Route 3, Appomattox.

Mr. Booker has a valuable personal collection of Civil War relics and his collection has frequently been exhibited elsewhere. He has a fine assortment of muskets, sidearms, etc. It is considered that this exhibit will be one of the features of the May 5 event at the Old Court House.

Confederate Units

So much was contributed to the success of the recent April 9 event at Old Appomattox Court House by the presence of a modern "Confederate Soldier" in full gear, that efforts are being made to have this feature repeated Sunday, May 5, when Appomattox County Day will be observed at the Old Court House.

Mayor Richard D. Robinson is working on this phase of the planning for May 5.

There are eleven (11) modern Confederate Companies in the State of Virginia. Mayor Robinson hopes to establish contact with each of these eleven companies, to suggest that they have one or more from each company here, in full gear, to serve as an Honor Guard May 5 at the McLean House.

These companies participate in frequent "skirmishes" and use actual Confederate muskets for their "shooting matches."

Considerable interest has been shown in the possibility of organizing a Confederate Company here. Several Lynchburg citzens have indicated a desire to join such a company. Mayor Robinson and Malcolm Booker have contacted the Adjutant of the Virginia Confederate Companies in regards to having a delegation here on May 5.

The principal event of the Appomattox County Day on Sunday, May 5, will be a county-wide religious service, outdoors, at the McLean House, at 11:45 A. M.

During the afternoon, there will be a rapid succession of interesting events, including a Flower Show, an Art Exhibit, a Civil War Relic exhibit, a Military Retreat.

REVIVAL AT ROCKS

. . . . Rev. Leroy Richardson

Revival services wi ibegin on Monday, April 29, at 8:00 P. M. at the Rocks Baptist Church, and will continue through Sunday night, May 5.

The visiting minister will be the Rev. Leroy P. Richardson, of Lexington, Va. At the present time he is Student Director at Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Special Selective Service Examination

A special Selective Service College Qualification Test will be held on Thursday, May 16, 1957, for those students, who for reasons beyond their control, were unable to take the regularly scheduled tests on November 15, 1956 and April 18, 1957, Lt. General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service announced today.

General Hershey stated that applications for the May 16, 1957 test must be postmarked not later than midnight May 6, 1957.

The special test will be administered by Science Research Associates, Inc., of Chicago which has established approximately 1,600 testing centers at colleges and universities throughout the United States and in Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

In order to be eligible to apply for the special test to be given on May 16, 1957, a student need not have applied for one of the previous tests.

The London disarmament conference was urged by the United States to adopt a 1958 deadline for diverting new fissionable material from use in hydrogen bombs to use for peaceful ends.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN-UP AT TOWN BALL PARK

Bobby Mitchell today called for volunteers to meet at 7 P. M. Monday at the Town Ball Park to help get the playing field and park area in shape for use this summer. The Softball League will get under way next month, and lots of work has to be done before play can begin. All volunteer assistance will be appreciated.

Garden Club Lists Winners

The following were winners of awards at this week's meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club:

Purple Parrot, Mrs. H. B. Martin, blue. Parrot, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, red. Red, Mrs. Nellie Schweizer, blue. White, Mrs. Nellie Schweizer, red.

White Peony, Mrs. H. B. Martin, red. Orange Parrot, Mrs. Collins, gold. Collection of Tulips: Mrs. Schweizer, gold; Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, blue; Mrs. Collins, red. Collection of Pansies, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, red; Mrs. A. R. Harwood Sr., blue.

Strawberry Plant, Mrs. George F. Langran, blue. Bridal Wreath, Mrs. A. J. Zastrow, gold. Lemon Rose, Mrs. Zastrow, blue. Purple Iris, Mrs. Colvins, blue.

Arrangement for Kitchen Table, Mrs. Schweizer, red; Mrs. Langran, blue. Arrangement for Drop Leaf Table, Mrs. Robert Hubbard, blue.

Tulip specimen: Double, Mrs. Hubbard, gold; Yellow, Mrs. H. B. Martin, gold; City of Holland, Mrs. Zastrow, gold; Bronze, Mrs. George Collins, red; Golden Harvest, Mrs. Hubbard, blue; Pink, Mrs. H. B. Martin, gold; White, Mrs. H. B. Martin, blue; Purple, Mrs. H. B. Martin, blue; Lavendar Dawn, Mrs. Collins, blue. Red, Mrs. Collins, red; Pink Glow, Mrs. Collins, red.

UDC Meeting

Mrs. Calvin Robinson, the District Chairman, and Mrs. Carroll Smith, local Chapter President, will head a group of delegates from Appomattox attending the annual Third District Conference, Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in South Boston tomorrow.

Clean-Up Week

This has been Clean-Up Week in Appomattox, and considerable improvement has been noted in the appearance of premises in and around the town. The full cooperation of all property owners is sought in order that Appomattox may make a continuous neat appearance.

Open House

Open House will be held Friday and Saturday at the new building of the J. E. Sears & Co. in Appomattox. See special 4-page section in today's issue.

The Soviet is building steel center in Ukraine.

CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPPORTUNITY

Until further notice, applications will be accepted for the positions of Substitute Clerk and Substitute Carrier, Post Office Service in Appomattox, Virginia, paying $1.82 an hour. A written test is required. No experience is necessary. Full information and application forms may be obtained by contacting the Civil Service Representative, Richard L. Wingfield, Appomattox Post Office, Appomattox, Va., or the Director, Third U. S. Civil Service Region, 107 U. S. Customhouse, 2nd and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Pamplin Ruritan Club

Bob McGlenny, chairman of the recreation committee, has announced that the Pamplin Ruritan Club will sponsor a street dance this Friday night. The dance will be held in front of the post office in Pamplin. Tickets are being sold and prizes will be given. The dance will begin about 8:00 P. M.

The Pamplin Club sponsored a Ladies Night at its April meeting. The club voted to sponsor a Girl Scout troop in Pamplin. The club already sponsors a Boy Scout troop.

Local Soldier on Baseball Team in Germany

Mrs. Flora Stanley has handed us a clipping showing pictures of a recent baseball game in Germany, in which her son-in-law, Jerry George, of Appomattox was a star. George was a member of the American ball team, The Brooksts, which played a German baseball team from Mannsheim. He was pictured crossing home plate after hitting a home run over left-field fence in the first game of a double-header. The Americans won both games.

Blue Hornets Still Winning

The Appomattox Blue Hornets baseball team downed William Campbell High School last Thursday by a 12 to 11 score, in a game featured by a lot of base hits on both sides. The winning pitcher was Raymond Ferguson. The hits were by: Freddie Mitchell 1; Leon Edmonds, 1; Kinckle Martin, 2; Tommie O'Brien, 2; Bradley Babcock, 2; Terrell Martin, 2; C. D. O'Brien, 1; Ronald Coleman, 2.

Then on Tuesday, at Brookville High School, the Blue Hornets won 7 to 5. Richard Robinson and Raymond Ferguson shared the pitching with Ferguson as the winner. The hits were made by Leon Edmonds, 2; Dan Coleman, 1; Kinckle Martin, 2; Bradley Babcock, 1; Ronald Coleman, 1; Richard Robinson, 1.

The Blue Hornets now have a record of 5 wins and one loss.

The Junior Varsity in their opening game crowned V. E. S. Junior Varsity, 23 to 5. Every boy on the squad played and each either scored or had a base hit for the game. Boys on the Junior Varsity are: Ryland Tunnell, Tommy Drinkard, Stanley Roach, Glenn Morris, Charles Couch, Carroll Ferguson, Donald Ferguson, Dennis Drinkard, Ed Deaner, Cecil Wooldridge, Jack Tibbs, Samuel Baldwin, Terry Phelps, L. N. Garrett, Steve Runkle, Dickie Guill, Brod Puck, H. T. Wood and Dennis Terrence.

Varsity schedule for the coming week: Friday, play Amherst at Amherst; Tuesday, play New London here at 1:45 P. M.